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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: ABDOMINAL EXERCISER WITH  
ELECTRONIC COACHING DEVICE

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Examiner: G. Richman

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 1, 2006 and the Notice of Abandonment mailed on June 15, 2007 due to Applicant's failure to timely file a reply to the Office Action mailed on December 1, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b). Also filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a five (5) months extension of time. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of the hereby provisionally elected claims 1-18 in view of the unintentional abandonment of the present application.

The Examiner has required restriction between Groups I and II. Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute Group I (Claims 1-18), drawn to a method for coaching, classified in class 434, subclass 247.

Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal form is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing **616782000100**. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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